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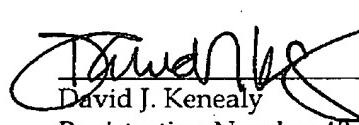
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In re application of: Peter G. AMOS et al.
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Transmitted herewith is a(n) Amendment and Response in the above-identified application.

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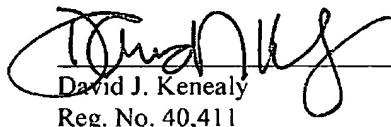
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 13 May 2005, which set a three-month shortened statutory period of response thereto, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly rewrite Claims 1-20 as follows; Applicant notes that no amendments are made at this time, the claims being represented herein merely to further assist in their reexamination: